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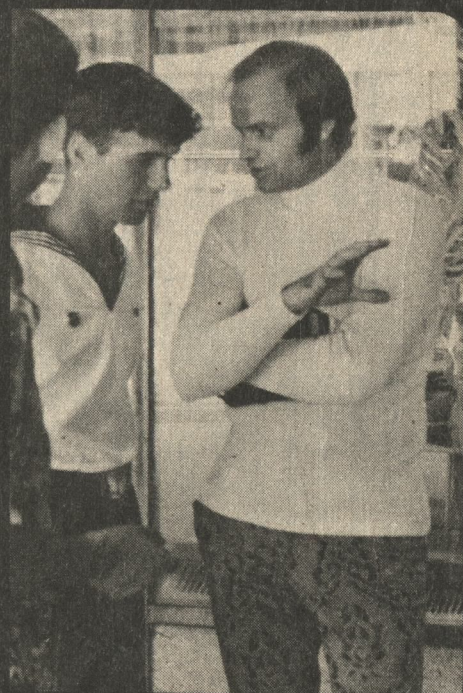
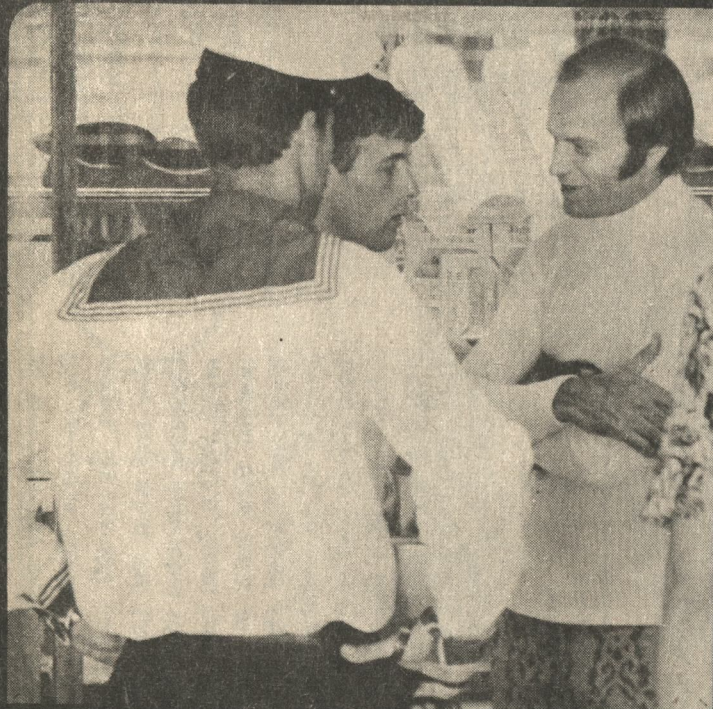
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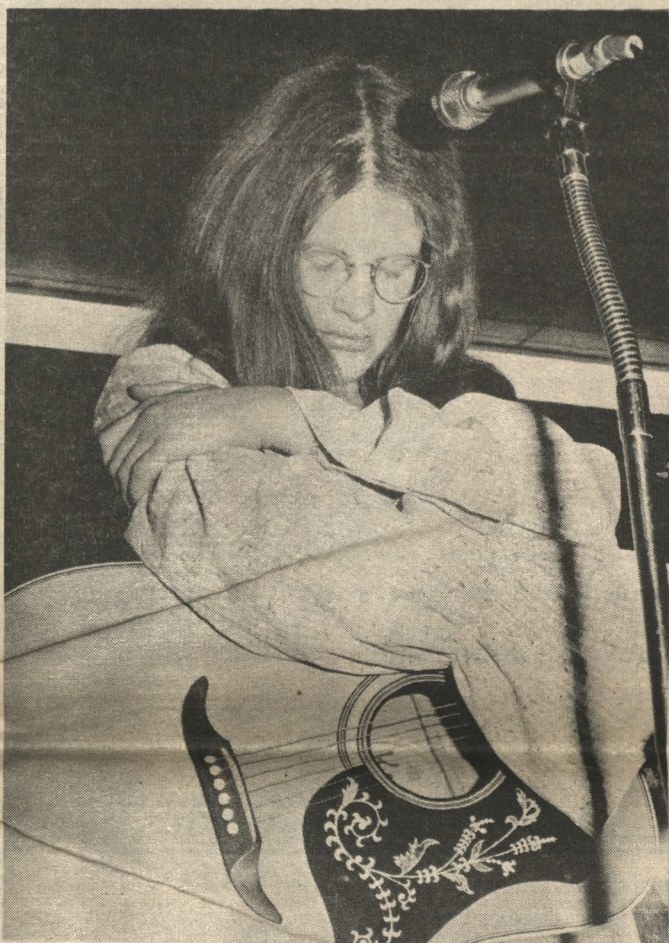


Recently, while in Stockholm, Duane Pederson, Leader of Jesus People International, was photographed witnessing to a group of Russian sailors. Pray for these sailors, that the "SEED" of the Gospel planted in their hearts may grow. Pray, also, for the world-wide revival happening today. Praise the Lord!



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## WORLD REVIVAL





# GOD'S BOOK FOR PEOPLE

When you see people carrying the Book, whoever they are, long-hairs or straights, it sort of gives you a thrill, doesn't it? Makes you feel related to them in some way. And you are. You both belong to the same family. God's family.

But there's something more important than owning the Book, or even carrying it around...

Do you understand the Book? I mean, does it say something to you? When you open it, does it come alive?

It can come alive for you. It can speak to you!

Maybe your Book is dusty on the outside, and dry on the inside. But you can change that, with God's help.

Because Jesus Christ, who is alive and well, reveals Himself to you through His Book.

There are two main parts to the Book. The Old Testament and the New Testament.

The Old Testament talks about the beginning of the world, the creation of man, about the first sinning, about God trying to reach His people after they turned away from Him in the Garden of Eden. It talks about His people wandering the desert for 40 years. It talks about God's people sinning and repenting. Sinning and repenting. It talks about the Savior who would come.

The New Testament talks about Jesus.

It tells how He taught people. And loved them. And touched them. And healed them.

It tells how the Establishment Church (the leaders of that day) got uptight about the new way He was teaching love. It tells how the straights of that day began to hate Him and plot to kill Him.

And because Jesus kept right on telling people they must get turned on to God, by getting turned on to Himself, Jesus, they finally did get so mad that they killed Him.

It tells how they bought one of Jesus' close friends, Judas, and gave him a few bucks to sell out Jesus.

It tells about Jesus' death - Murdered on the cross.

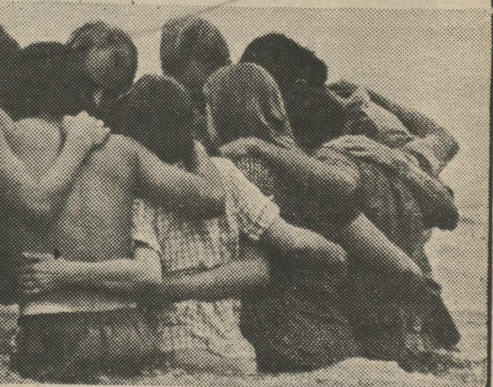
It tells about Jesus rising from the grave.

It tells that Jesus is alive and well, and that He now lives in the hearts of Jesus People.

It tells about those first Jesus People, how they got so turned on to Jesus that they witnessed on the streets. They shared Jesus Christ with friends and strangers. They were laughed at. But they kept right on spreading their faith around. Some of them were put in jail. Some of them were beaten. Many of them were killed. But they were so turned on to Jesus that nothing stopped them!

Get turned on to Jesus. Read His Book. Make your Bible worn on the outside and warm on the inside.

(Condensed from the book, *Jesus - Alive and Well*, by Bob Owen and Duane Pederson.)



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## what makes me happy

Maybe you've tried blowing grass, dropping acid, or shooting heroin. But did that make you really happy?

Maybe you've tried balling everyone you possibly can. But did that make you really happy?

Maybe you've tried buying happiness. But did it work?

All these things that I've mentioned can give you a kind of happiness. For awhile.

But what happens when you come down off your synthetic high? What happens when the show in the rack is all over? What happens when you run out of bread, or the fascination with material goodies wears off?



Well, unless you've found a lasting source of happiness, you'll probably find yourself on one big emotional downer.

The solution? Tune yourself into all the heavy things that one very together man can offer you. That man is... Jesus Christ. And the things He offers to you are love, peace, freedom, and... happiness.

Jesus brings to all of those who know Him a lasting happiness that doesn't depend on things as insecure, undependable and temporary as chemicals, sex, or material objects.

You can have lasting happiness in your life right now, simply by asking Jesus to become part of your life.

Right where you are, you can talk to Jesus, or even think in your own mind, words something like this:

DEAR JESUS, I believe that you can hear me, and because you love me, you care about what I have to say. It seems like no matter what I try, it doesn't really satisfy. I'm not getting any lasting happiness out of drugs, sex, or things. You said in your word, the Bible, that you came to give me life... a more abundant life. A life filled with lasting happiness. And I believe that you can do the things you promise. You promised, too, that you would become a part of my life and straighten out all the things I've messed up. And I believe you. Thank you, Jesus, for becoming a part of my life, right now. AMEN.

If you just talked to Jesus in those words, or in words of your own, you're a Jesus Person. And the best way to learn about real happiness is to learn about Jesus. You can do this in several ways. You can go to Jesus coffee houses in your area, or to Bible raps, or to Jesus groups in your school. When you get into Jesus, you get into all the heavy things He promised could be yours... love, peace, freedom, happiness.

We can help you find out more about Jesus, too, and we want to. Write to me this week. Duane Pederson, JESUS PEOPLE, Box 1949, Hollywood, California 90028.

*In Jesus' love Duane*

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# THE RIGHT ANSWER

by Jim Beale

Lord Jesus, guide me and help me as I present my testimony of your love. Use it to draw men unto you for your glory and your name's sake. Amen.

I want to try to tell you, Brothers, Sisters and Friends, what it was like with me Before Christ, and what it's like now. The first will be difficult, the last impossible; but I'll give it an honest try.

I was an intellectual. Thinking was my bag. It started out as a hobby and an ego trip, and gradually worked into a "bag" and then an obsession and finally a very desolate solitary confinement. At some point in my life, I decided that God (whoever that was) had given me brilliant powers of reasoning so that I could uncover the mysteries of the Universe, and use this wisdom to deliver people. (If this sounds incomprehensible, Praise God! Being close enough to that place to understand it is bad enough.) I studied the greater and lesser philosophers. Some of them seemed to have some pretty decent ideas, while others wrote like wildmen. None of them had it together. Even the most airtight had gaping holes in them. But I felt hopeful that I could patch them all together and come up with The Answer.

Well, what I found was an endless series of Answers. Ideas that would start off with a bang would soon trail off into vapor. Then I started telling myself that in order to give an Answer a fair try, I would have to put myself completely into it. That's when the slavery really started rolling, and soon I was hopelessly addicted to my cerebral cortex. I was literally trying to think my way to heaven. Soon, I found myself compelled to give every fleeting thought my deepest consideration. It was agonizing. I was getting deadlier and deadlier by the day. My life and everything in the world was an empty sham. My search for truth had become such a constant ordeal that I would lay awake nights because I dreaded waking up in the morning.

Intellectuals are the most miserable people in the world. If you know any, don't be put off by their haughtiness and know-it-all attitude. They are desperate. They are crying out begging for love.

Dear Sir:

In the fall of this year, an hour long Jesus program, to be called "A Joyful Noise", will take to the air of the Shippensburg State College radio station. The show will be taped each week, and God willing, will be expanded to other campuses.

As evidenced by the title of the show, the focus will be on music with the message of Jesus Christ. This outreach will attempt to appeal to the average college student without getting too freaky or too conservative.

What the show needs now is music. This is my request. We have no budget at all. We will appreciate any help you can give us with albums.

May the Grace and Peace of the Lord Jesus be with you!

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/s Don Nori  
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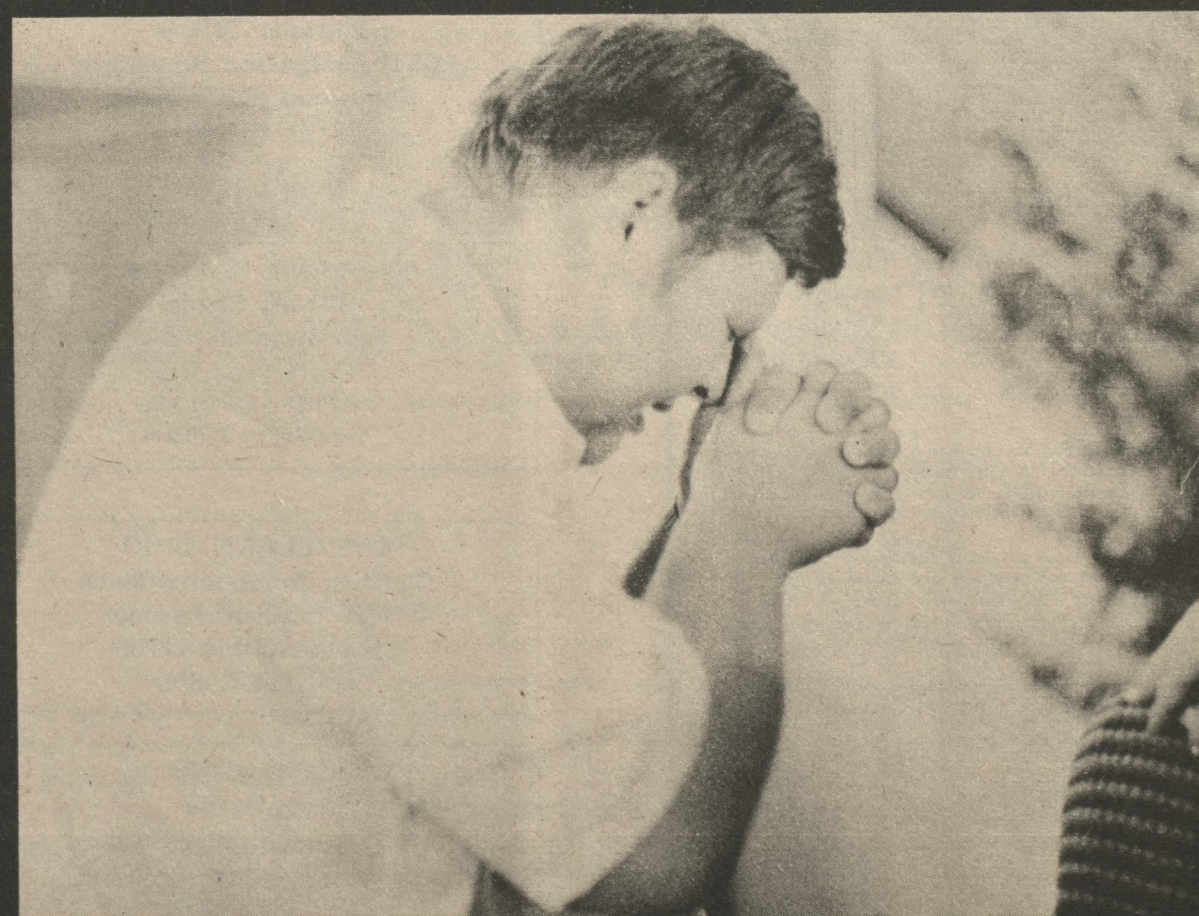
If you can help this brother out with albums—write him.

Duane

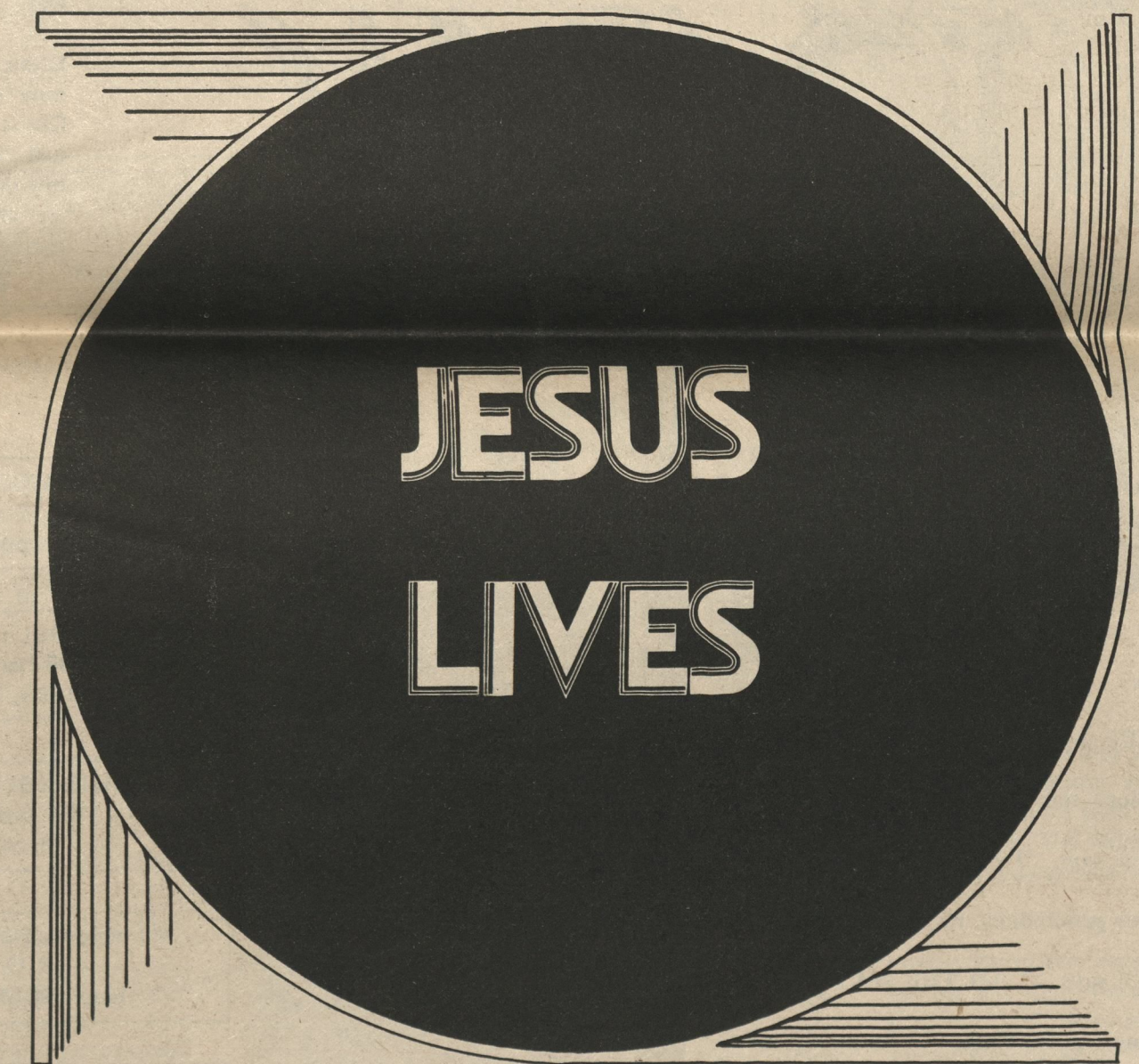
My life was a nightmare, but Jesus woke me up. Now you say, "Jesus woke you up, huh?" Yes, He did, He really did. In my search for truth, I would have settled for a system of ideas that would enable me to relate feebly to people and environment. You know what I got? Joy! Starting way down deep inside, where all that pain and anxiety was. Pure, sparkling, crystal clear, living joy. It starts all the way down at the bottom and just flows like a mountain stream, cooling, refreshing, cleansing, healing throughout my entire being. I'm not kidding. And that is a very inadequate description. It's really a lot better than that (and it's real!) And that's just the joy. I haven't even touched on the love and the peace. And it gets better every day. Every day I love the Lord Jesus more. If you don't know Jesus, when was the last time you remember a day when the disappointments didn't outweigh the enjoyment. Have any of your days been better than the ones before? None of mine ever were. Now they all are. Glory to God! He took this dry empty vessel and filled it with His love. He took a dead brain and made it a living heart. I've known Jesus for 3½ years now and my only regret is that I didn't meet Him a lot sooner, but I was just too hard-headed. Don't you make the same mistake. YOU CANNOT THINK YOUR WAY TO HEAVEN. If you could, I would have, because I was very sincere and very diligent. And if you try, you won't just find yourself up against a block wall. You'll find yourself between four block walls. I'm not kidding. Nor can you get to any sort of Heaven by any other means than Christ Crucified.

If you are an intellectual, I have a challenge for you that you can't weasele out of. Listen. If Jesus isn't real, and you call out to Him, then you have just wasted a little bit of breath. If He is real, which He is, it'll be the best thing you ever did. Just say His Name, Jesus. Ask Him to reveal Himself to you and He will. You'll never be sorry you did. You'll just be sorry you didn't do it a long, long time ago. Don't let the foolish things of the world confound you eternally. Glory to God!

God bless you all. I mean that from the rock bottom of my very peaceful soul.



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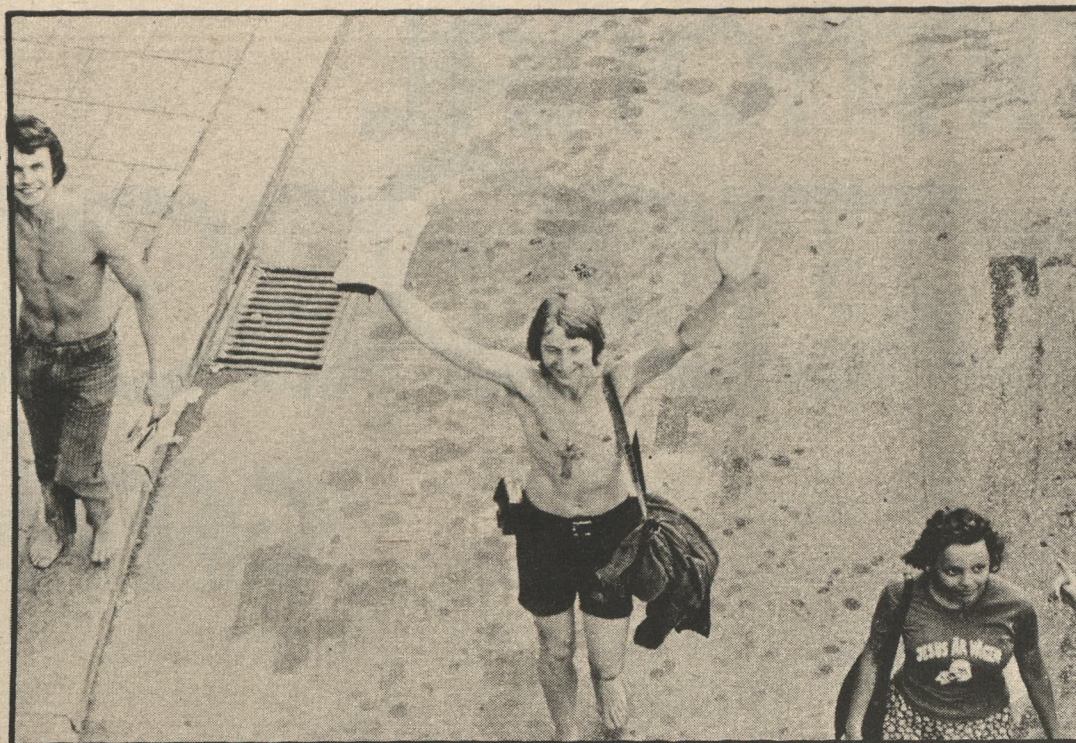
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Peace! Brothers and Sisters. I thank the Lord I have this opportunity to tell you about the wonder He had done in my life. I was such a sinner; I thought I could never get back to Jesus. But, of course, I was wrong. Jesus loves us and will take us back no matter what our sins are. Here is my story:

I became a Sailor in 1957 and was assigned to a ship. On this ship, witchcraft was practiced quite a lot. I soon came under the influence of Satan. During one of the black Masses, I had to kill a lamb with my teeth and drink its blood. Satan had really entered my life for this symbolized killing Jesus.

My life took on evil like a sponge takes in water. I found myself having sexually perverted dreams and then trying to act them out in real life. I ruined the lives of many girls and now all I can do is pray that God will help them like He has helped me. I also became an alcoholic and so blamed many of the evil things I did on drinking. Of course, that was not the real cause. I even tried going to church to break away from the hold Satan had on me. Unfortunately all I found was



# MY WAY TO JESUS

by  
JOHAN (JOHN) PEARSON

hypocrisy there. In the middle of my evil doing I was also singing in the church choir.

One day last summer, the Jesus People from America came to my town in Sweden. One of the girls asked me if I would like to go to church with them. I went and heard their testimonies of how they had been under the influence of Satan before coming to know Jesus, how Jesus had shown them real love and changed their lives. I actually saw the love of Jesus in their faces. I got down on my knees right there in the church and started praying and they prayed with me. I soon found myself crying, but not with tears of sadness, only with tears of joy! The Spirit of God had entered my body. As I prayed He would, and He rebuked the hold Satan had on me. I felt free for the first time in my life and knew what real peace was.

Satan still tries to tempt me, but now I have the power of Jesus Christ my Lord on my side and I just want to send my love to all my Brothers and Sisters in America who helped me find salvation and obtain everlasting life.

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# THE Way

by Ron Vedder

WAR . . . Viet Nam . . . man's inhumanity to man . . . I ask, "Why?"  
The PRINCE OF PEACE says, "I AM THE WAY."

POVERTY . . . millions starving daily . . . while we have plenty . . .  
The BREAD OF LIFE says, "I AM THE WAY."

HATRED . . . between generations, races, nations, and even Christians . . .  
The LORD OF LOVE says, "I AM THE WAY."

DRUGS . . . searching . . . escaping . . . copping out . . . I ask, "Why?"  
The ULTIMATE HIGH says, "I AM THE WAY."

DARKNESS . . . surrounding this "Ball of Confusion" . . . we are the "blind leading the blind." I ask, "Why?"  
The LIGHT OF THE WORLD says, "I AM THE WAY."

QUESTIONS . . . searching for real answers in a plastic world . . . Who will answer?  
The ANSWER comes, "I AM THE WAY."

# Take to the Skies

If you seem to be flying in circles or you don't seem to be getting off the ground; if you've tried and taken everything and still aren't getting any higher, or your life seems like one crash landing after another. Then you need a new pilot to take control of your life! Jesus can be that pilot of your soul. He will open your eyes so you can see where you're going, and turn on the power that will get you out of your ruts and into the air. He lets loose a love that lasts and keeps you flying even when clouds get in your way. Life without Jesus is like taxiing on the ground when you were designed to fly. When you put Jesus in the pilot seat, you open up a new dimension of living, and can finally get off the ground!

Take no substitute.

Jesus is the one true pilot. Don't follow anyone else just because he happens to be wearing a Superman suit or a flight jacket. Why? Because Jesus is the only one who can connect you with God, the source of wisdom and power and love that lasts. It's like he tunes you into the control tower. If you're separated from that source you are really out of it. So, find Jesus and come fly with me!

Rudy Mitchell

"TAKE ME TO THE PILOT OF YOUR SOUL WHO IS THE PILOT OF YOUR SOUL?"  
—Elton John

# Getting involved

Karen Mahaffey is a school teacher from San Jose, California. She attended the Jesus People School for Street Witnessing at the HFP from August 9 through August 19. She would like to pass on a few of her thoughts about her experiences during those two weeks.

up for me including someone from the *Free Paper* meeting me at the airport and my accommodations with a young married Christian couple. The Body of Christ is waiting wherever you go and every need is taken care of.

Once upon a time I picked up a *Hollywood Free Paper*. I was in San Jose at the time. Two weeks later I found myself in Hollywood passing out *Free Papers* and talking to people about Jesus — the very thing I had told the Lord Jesus I would never do. (Don't ever tell the Lord you won't do something.) The Lord never forces you to do anything you really don't want to do. Instead he zaps your attitude first and you end up really getting into it.

So, that's how I got to the Street Witnessing School sponsored by the *Hollywood Free Paper*. Also, I never had to worry about how I would get to Hollywood or who I would stay with once I did get there. Everything was set

If there is one major thing I learned, it was to always keep your eyes on the Lord and abide by His word. There are so many people who aren't walking with the Lord waiting to use anything and everything to divide us. Don't let them get to you. Next time you feel up-tight, study the Bible, it really works!

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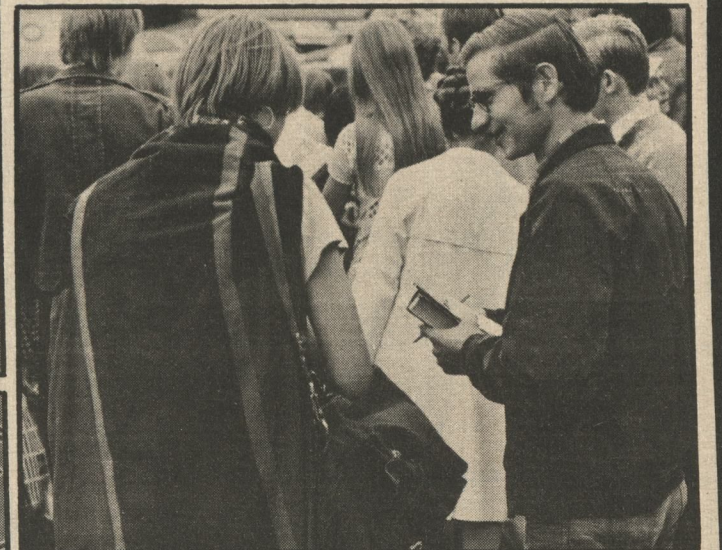
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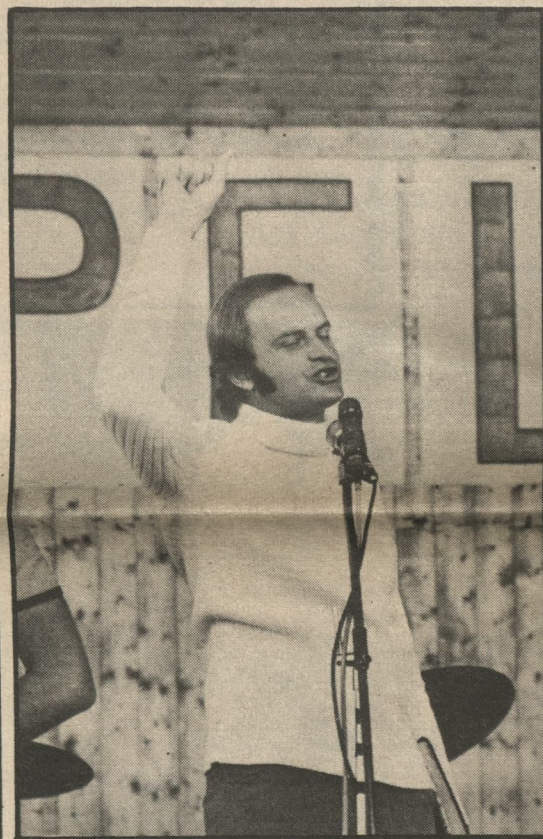
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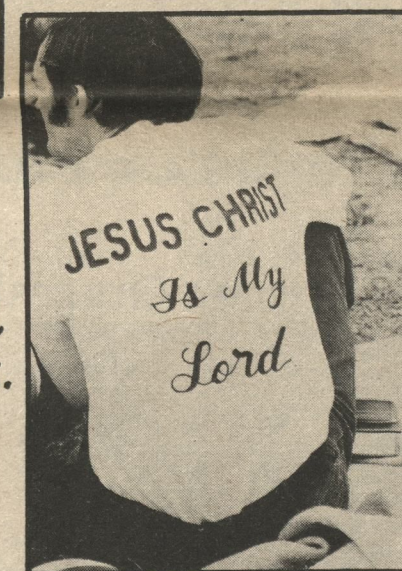
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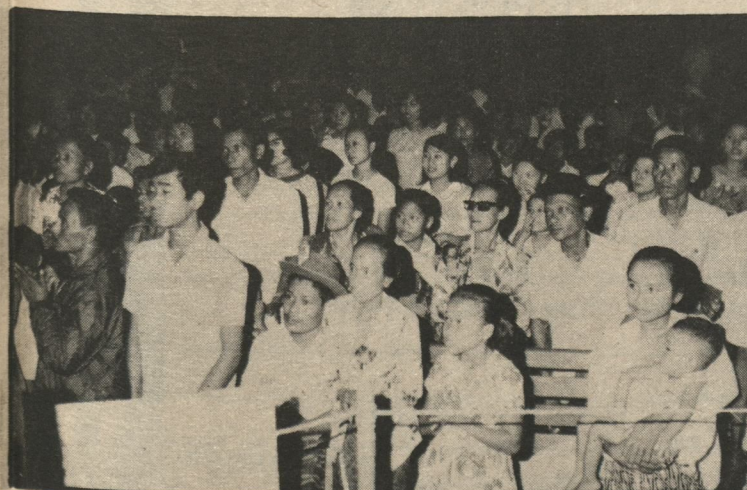
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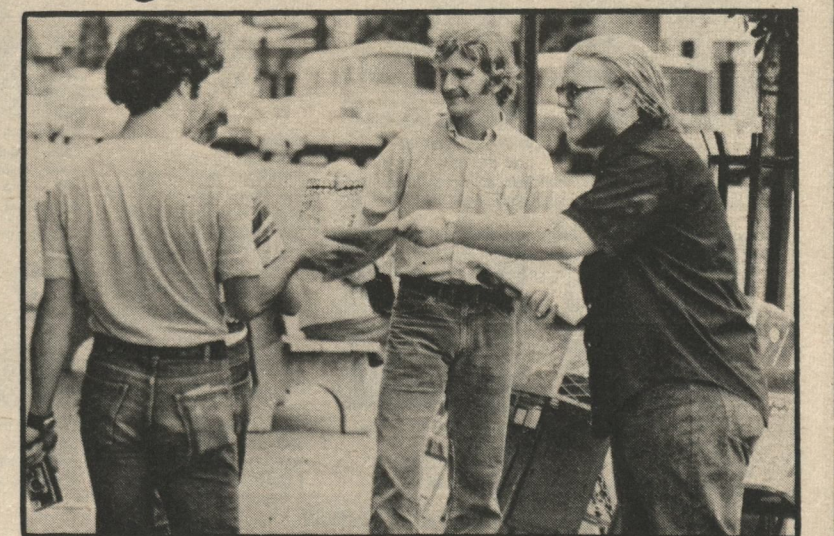
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# HE Touched Me

My dear Jesus followers,

I just had to write and tell you about a healing in my life. About a month ago I purchased a sun lamp. I completely ignored the directions. Instead of putting the lamp about three feet away from me, I put it on my stomach, directly in front of my face.

I awoke a few hours later with an immense pain in my eyes. I opened them, and I couldn't see a thing! I was totally blind!!

The next day I was contemplating taking my life, but I went to the family doctor who, in turn, called a specialist. The specialist examined me and said that the retina in both of my eyes was burned and I would never be able to see again!

Every night I cried to myself and prayed. I felt God had left me. I felt alone and deserted.

Without my knowledge, my mother called a few ladies from our church to come over and pray for me. As they laid hands on me and prayed, I could really feel the presence of Jesus in the room. I knew He would work a miracle for me. When they finished praying, I sat up in bed, opened my eyes, and screamed, "I'm healed, I'm healed, I can see!"

I went back to the doctor's office to let him see what a great Doctor I had. He thought I was still blind, and he tried to lead me around, but when I told him I could get around by myself, he was stunned. He examined my eyes and said, "It's a miracle. Your eyes look as if there is nothing wrong with them."

Of course, there are some people who don't believe my story, but it still gives them something to think about.

May God bless you and your work until Jesus returns.

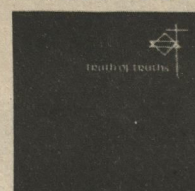
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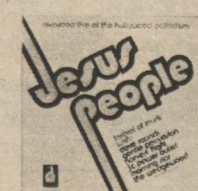
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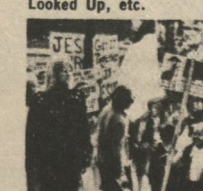
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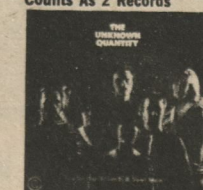
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MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

# Jesus people news

**SOUTHEAST ASIA . . .** Duane Pederson, International Director of Jesus People, sends back word from his ground-laying mission to the Philippines and Hong Kong that Christian leaders from these countries have extended invitations for the Jesus People/International Street Staff tour next February-March. The mission will include work projects (painting and repairing clinics and drug rehabilitation centers in Hong Kong, construction of an open-air basketball court in the Tondo area of Manila) along with street and door-to-door witnessing, music festivals and literature distribution.

Duane announced that Pastor John Paul Chan, Director of Operation Dawn, will assist in the coordination of the mission to Hong Kong. A committee has been organized in Manila, including Nene Ramientos, Director of "Christ the Only Way," Fred Magbanua, General Manager of Far East Broadcasting Co., Bill Tinsley, Director of Jesus People Liberation, to coordinate the mission project in the Philippines.

The need was expressed by Duane for professional people to join this three-week mission to Hong Kong and Manila to assist in overseeing the work projects, for pastors to conduct Bible teaching seminars, and for Jesus People of all ages to come with us to these mission fields.

Duane also stated that there are a variety of positions and places open for people who feel God is calling them to stay on and work in either of these fields.

For information on the three-week tour in February/March, or on a 1 or 2 year short term mission, please write:

Duane Pederson  
JESUS PEOPLE  
P. O. Box 1949  
Hollywood, CA. 90028

**MANILA, PHILIPPINES . . .** The worst floods in recent history have ravaged this country. News reports record over 100,000 families have been displaced and have lost everything . . . Disease coupled with the lack of food and medicine have caused the death rate among infants and children to climb. The Jesus People have set up a relief center in Manila . . . FUNDS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED with which to buy food staples (rice, milk and canned food) and blankets. Send donations to:

Jesus People/Manila Relief  
Box 1949  
Hollywood, CA. 90028

All gifts tax deductible.

**HONG KONG . . .** Duane Pederson, International Leader of Jesus People International, reports that he has been assured there is an 80% chance that a tour group of 6 will be granted visas to enter China during part of the Jesus People/International Street Staff Mission to the Philippines and Hong Kong in March and April of '73. Duane stated that "those most probable of being given visas will be students or people involved in education." If you are interested in this aspect of the Jesus People/International Street Staff Mission and being a part of fulfilling of the 'Great Commission', write today for an application to join.

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## PRAGUE

The minister of a British Pentecostal Church was apprehended carrying Bibles and other religious literature into Czechoslovakia. He will be tried on charges of "sedition and contravening of regulations."

A Czech radio broadcast said the Rev. David Hathaway, from Dewsbury in Yorkshire, England, who is also a director of a tourist agency, "Crusader Tours," was arrested at the Rozvadov frontier station, where customs officials found him in possession of the offending literature printed in "various East European languages."

## LONDON OUTREACH

This month a Christian group named "Life for the World" steps out in a new way to tackle the problem of drug abuse where it is most prevalent in London itself. They are going to open a full-time Christian House which will be a refuge for all those addicts who respond to an offer of help.

## CLEVELAND, OHIO

A city noted for its lack of response to evangelistic endeavors in the past enthusiastically supported the 10-day Billy Graham Crusade which drew an average of 37,000 people each night and registered some 1,900 inquiries a night in Municipal Stadium on Lake Erie. More than half of those moving forward at the invitation were under the age of 25.

## MONROVIA, CALIFORNIA

\$150,000 worth of foods and medicines have been dispatched to the Philippines by World Vision International to assist victims of what was described as one of the worst floods in Luzon's history.

## HOLLOMAN AFB, NEW MEXICO

About 30 military men came back from Exple '72 with a strategy to fulfill the great commission of Jesus Christ. They have started evangelistic training classes and action groups in town. The base was once called one of the drug capitals of the country by Life Magazine. These men could use help in answering God's call. Contact Ken Beyers, Building 582, Apt. 7, Holloman AFB, New Mexico 88330.

**Jesus People UNITE:**

I APPEAL TO YOU, BRETHREN, BY THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THAT ALL OF YOU AGREE AND THAT THERE BE NO DISSENSIONS AMONG YOU, BUT THAT YOU BE UNITED IN THE SAME MIND AND THE SAME JUDGMENT.

1 COR. 1:10







Radio studio of FEBC in Manila became center for packaging relief food goods provided by World Vision. Students and Jesus People prepared and delivered the food to flood victims of the recent monsoons.



"O SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG."  
PSALM 96:1

## INTERNATIONAL JESUS PEOPLE GATHERING

December 28-31, 1972

Brothers and Sisters are coming from around the world to join in the fellowship.

### EVENTS WILL INCLUDE:

#### \*INTENSIVE TRAINING FOR INTERNATIONAL STREET EVANGELISM.

**SPEAKERS** — Corrie ten Boom, author; Dr. Stan Mooneyham, President of World Vision; Duane Pederson, Director of Jesus People International; Daniel Wong, Operation Dawn - Hong Kong; Rev. Bob Turnbull, Chaplain of Waikiki Beach, Sven Levin, of Jesus People Sweden, plus many more.

Small group prayer and seminars are planned to coordinate with the large gatherings.

#### \*JESUS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Jesus music groups from all over America and Europe will be singing about Jesus during each day, plus a New Year's Eve Jesus Festival, climaxing with Holy Communion at midnight.

#### \*ALL NIGHT STREET WITNESSING

Starting after the Jesus Festival New Year's Eve, to the over-one-and-a-half-million people lined up along the Rose Bowl Parade route, this is one of the greatest opportunities of the year to share Jesus Christ.

THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE!!

Accommodations — Bring your own sleeping bag.

Meals will be available at low cost; also, there are many good restaurants in the area.

Offering will be received to defray the expenses of the Gathering. If the Lord leads you to give in advance of the Gathering, you may, along with your registration.

Please register me and my friends for the International Jesus People Gathering, December 28-31, 1972.

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Watch the Jesus newspapers for additional information.

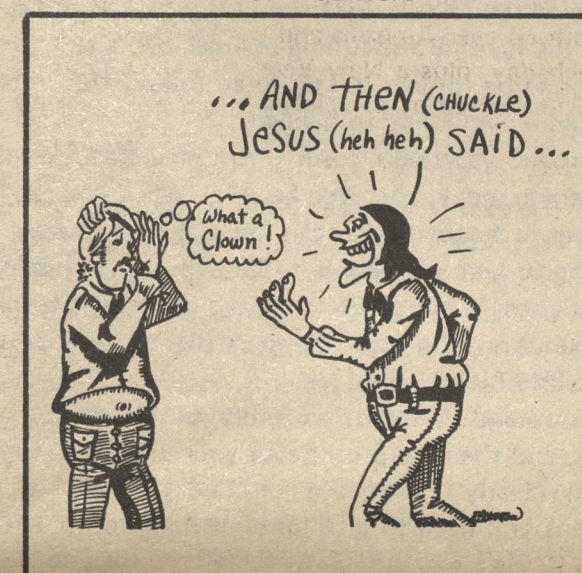
As you have probably experienced, one of the most exciting aspects of the Christian life is sharing the love of Jesus Christ with someone who doesn't know about God's love. Even more exciting is to watch as the Holy Spirit convicts the person with whom you are sharing. Praise the Lord that we have the Holy Spirit; for without Him, witnessing would be a very difficult task. Many times, however, witnessing is a hard thing to do simply because the Holy Spirit isn't allowed to control the situation. When the Holy Spirit is not depended upon, we run into pitfalls which Satan is only too happy to let us fall into.

A right-on Brother gives five pitfalls Jesus People should avoid when witnessing. These five things, if avoided, allow the Holy Spirit greater freedom to act.

#### THE FIVE C'S

1. Corner
2. Clever
3. Convince
4. Convict
5. Convert

by Rich Horton



2. **CLEVERNESS** — There is a mistaken view that in witnessing we have to know a bunch of jokes and clever "one-liners" to impress people. This is not to say a spur-of-the-moment pun is not in line, but it is to say we don't need to memorize witty answers for pre-assumed questions. The Holy Spirit can work effectively in a situation without our one-man comedy acts.

3. **CONVINCING** — Jesus said that those who are of the truth would know His voice (John 18:37). That means we don't have to carry our books on arguments for the existence of God, the virgin birth, the divinity of Christ, etc., anymore. It is specifically the Holy Spirit's job to convince. All we have to do is share Jesus.

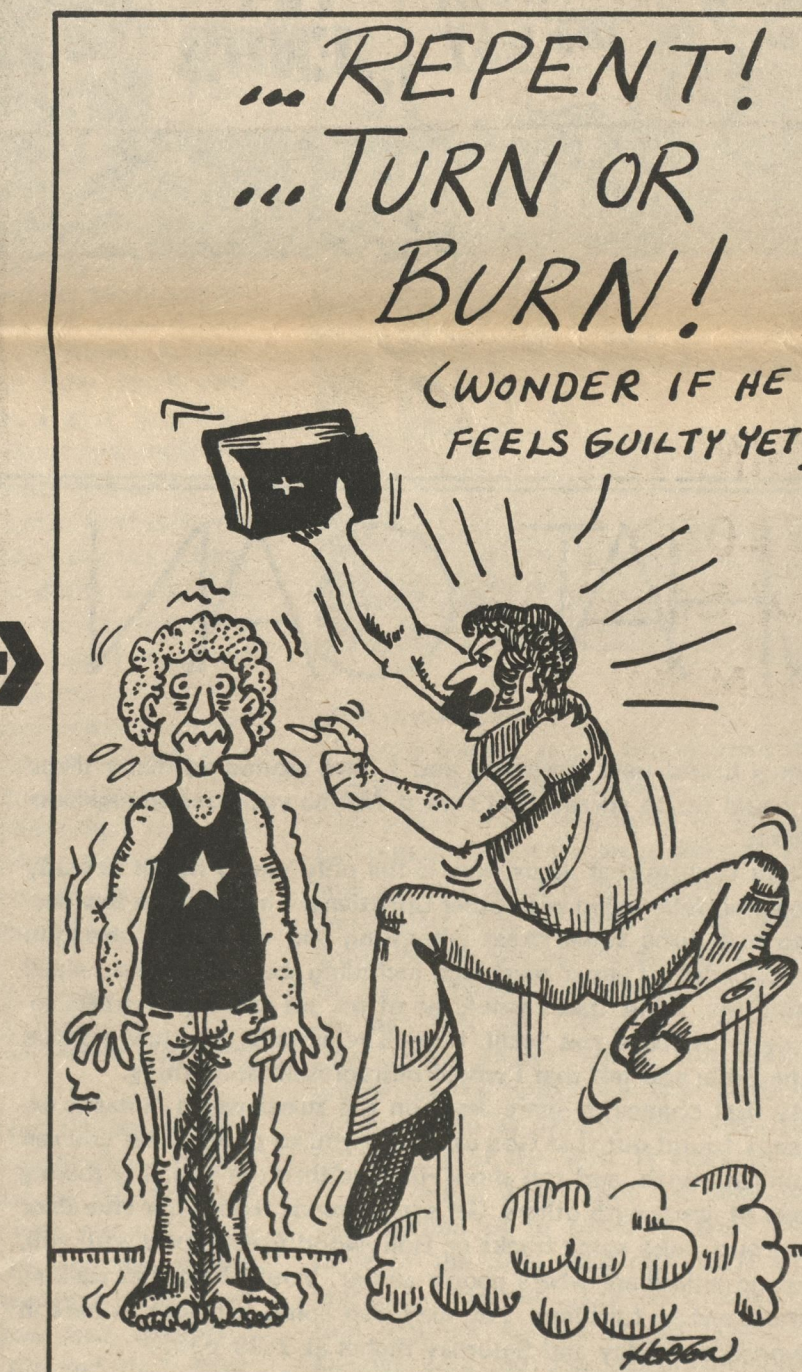
5. **CONVERTING** — We can never convert people. The power hasn't been given us to change lives. People come to the Lord and are converted through the ministry of the Holy Spirit. However, we have been given the power to witness (Acts 1:8), and have been commanded to witness (Matthew 28:19), so let's use these powers. The reason we sometimes fall into these pitfalls is because we think the Holy Spirit needs our help to carry out His job. Actually though, He doesn't need our help. When we do our part, which is simply sharing Jesus, and we let the Holy Spirit do His part, witnessing becomes very easy.

We need to trust the Holy Spirit to help us witness. Along with studying the Bible (I Timothy 2:15), we should also depend on the Holy Spirit to help give us answers to the questions we don't know (John 14:26). Jesus said His Spirit would lead us into all truth. Let us claim this promise (John 16:13).

Praise God for the privilege of sharing Jesus' love. As we follow the teachings of Christ in sharing His love, the convincing, convicting, and converting responsibilities are carried out by the Holy Spirit.



1. **CORNERING** — Many times we try to force the gospel on a person. We corner them and give them our sales pitch. The Holy Spirit has people prepared for us to share with, so we need to keep our spiritual eyes open so God can show us these people. Love does not push.



4. **CONVICTING** — Sometimes we try to push our convictions on other people. We may also try to make them feel so guilty that they will accept Christ. Once again, convicting is the Holy Spirit's job (John 16:8). He is able to convict people without our sometimes well-meaning help.



# LET HIM GET IT TOGETHER



As I stand back and view the efforts of our modern society, I see ecologists predicting that unless we do something within the next ten years, to get our environment back together, the world will be totally polluted.

I see the people of the Middle East riding high on fear as they sit back and wait for the fighting and killing to break out again.

The world seems to be flipped out on some gigantic tide of uncertainty, just waiting for something to happen.

Nearly two thousand years ago, Jesus Christ predicted the very things that are happening today, and then he said, "When you see all these things beginning to happen, you can know that my return is near." Jesus is coming to take his people to be with him in heaven. All those who will not accept him as liberator and leader, will be left behind to face the pollution, the wars, the racial bigotry, and all the other bummers this world faces.

But where do you stand? Many of you will read this, maybe say "heavy" a few times, and then keep on doing your thing. The Bible says, "Right now God is ready to welcome you. Today He is ready to save you." That means you have to give up your thing to do Jesus' thing, but it's worth it. He's got the heaviest life-style for you. Join the family of Jesus and start packing. We're going home with Jesus!

Jerry Rector

# WHAT CAN I DO?

I'm a brand new Christian, and I have wondered many times what I could do to spread God's word. Maybe you have thought the same thing.

Upon finding that Jesus' way is the only way I began to study the Bible and fellowship with other Christians. I met quite a few people who had done some street witnessing and were very strong in their knowledge of Jesus' teachings, including the people that helped Jesus find me. I felt that I would be of no use talking to others because my knowledge was small. I could remember very few passages from the Bible and felt that I would misrepresent something.

My first chance to share Jesus on the street was a fantastic experience. I found out that God can guide you to people that you can communicate with, and can show His love through you. Try sharing the Love of Jesus with others. Get some friends from your church or prayer group, take some tracks or Hollywood Free Papers with you, and just go anywhere where people gather. You'll find that walking with the Lord is fulfilling. You may also come and join us here in Hollywood on Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30 p.m.

Jesus Loves You  
Rich Kankel



# AND WE GET LETTERS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

First of all I want to tell you that I've done all the things that everybody is doing now. I've taken acid, speed, downers, and smoked a lot of grass. I really thought I was with it. Little did I realize how bad I was fooling myself. I believed that my problems could be solved by getting high. It didn't work. The more times I got loaded, the more I just stayed that way. At times I didn't care what I was taking just so I could get high and forget things.

I grew up on a farm in Ohio. When I graduated from high school, I hitched to Erie, Pennsylvania. I was broke and hungry. That's when God started to talk to me, but I wouldn't listen. I knew I could make it on my own. I got a job and a place to live. I got married and we had a baby. Because we didn't have God in our lives, our marriage started to fall apart, and soon we separated. My life went downhill. I was arrested several times for different things, then I came to California in a stolen car. I got busted for possession and sale of narcotics and was taken to L. A. County Jail and was told there was no way to get out.

I went to a church service and listened to a man who had been a heroin addict for nine years relate how Jesus Christ had changed his life. That day I confessed my sins to Jesus and received Him as my Lord and Savior. Miracles happened after that—I got out of jail on bond and God provided a Christian home for me the same day.

While still in jail, I was given a book by Dave Wilkerson. It was really a blessing. Now my life is great. God has blessed me and baptized me with His Holy Spirit and It's getting better all the time.

Your brother in Jesus,  
Richard Willis

Dear Jesus People,

Praise the Lord! I got your paper by means of one of my ex-teachers. I think it's really great that someone is finally getting together on the love of our Jesus! I've known there is a Savior ever since I can remember, but I didn't know Him in my heart until four months ago. Since then, the Lord has blessed me with the wonderful people at our church, and given me the opportunity to witness for Him and do some work with Him.

My ex-teacher sent in for some papers and I passed them out for her. I didn't know what the reaction would be if I gave them to the kids at school, so I tried it! It was truly wonderful! Even one of my teachers asked for one! Praise the Lord! I handed out 30 papers, and I am still handing them out. I have really received a blessing from your papers! They have also given me another chance to show that I truly love the Lord. Keep up the wonderful works of God. Maybe through your paper more Christians can show they love their Lord. It has already helped me a lot.

Your helper in Jesus,  
Wayne

Five years ago after returning from Vietnam, I dropped out and split from the Army in search of freedom. Being A.W.O.L. and sought after by the F.B.I., I couldn't get a job so I got involved in the Haight Ashbury Drug Scene and became a dealer. I tried everything I could in the way of drugs to find peace and happiness. I thought God gave the world drugs as a tool for those searching for truth and knowledge. Boy, was I ever wrong. I went on running and hiding for almost five years while sinking deeper and deeper into despair and loneliness. Just four months ago I was a hard core alcoholic and committing many sins. Sin was an accepted way of life to me and my so-called friends. I believed God was reached thru many channels like Buddha, drugs, etc. I also believed that eventually everyone would reach paradise. I even thought I was a Christian too since Jesus was just another avenue to God. The one big problem was that I wasn't happy. I had no peace, no satisfaction, I didn't even know how to love.

Then one day a true Christian invited me to services on top of Sonoma Mountain, California. When we arrived we were greeted with so much love I couldn't even look them in the eyes. I didn't know how to love or how to accept love either. That day I accepted Jesus Christ as my Savior and my life began to change. I went back to my old way of life with something different in mind. A few weeks later I received the Holy Spirit and all the power He brings. I quit drinking, smoking, cussing, taking drugs and repented all my worldly sins. I totally dedicated my life to Jesus Christ, my Lord. Brothers and sisters, let me tell you about the joy I have now and what the Lord is doing in my life. I became convicted to clean up my life, even my A.W.O.L. from five years ago. I am at the present time back in the Army waiting for discharge. I asked the Lord, when I turned myself in, to comfort me, to use me and help me to find some fellowship. He sure has. There are about five Christians right here and we all work together to witness for the Lord. A lot of hungry G.I.'s are coming to the Lord and I just praise His name for all He has done!

Donald W. Norris  
Fort Ord, California

Dear Jesus People,

I have sinned all my life. I just finished reading about Jesus and truth in your *Hollywood Free Paper* and I have admitted my sins to Jesus and have asked Him to help me and guide me through my life. I am 16, have lied, stolen, had sex with men, and have taken drugs. I am ready to repent and follow Jesus because I just realized that He is life and He is love. He is real and I am willing to follow Him. I would have to steal to send any money with this letter and I am past that. I will work hard and save money to send to you to help spread the word and belief of Jesus.

Thank you for my life.  
Love, Cathy  
Saybrook, Illinois

Dear Friends and Brothers,

I just want to tell you that your work is wonderful! I went on a student tour of Europe and came across your paper in Denmark. Because of the double languages, I was able to read it. It helped a lot.

I went to services in Denmark and Austria, and even though I didn't understand the languages, the Lord still blessed me and strengthened me. It's good to know that Christians can gather together the world over and have wonderful fellowship, although the languages may be different.

Thanks again for helping me out in Denmark and I hope you do the same for others. God bless and keep you all.

Yours in love,

Leesy Taggart



Dear Jesus People,

My friends and I found Jesus this past winter. Praise God! He really socked it to our high school. First he helped us get the main hall bulletin board for Jesus. We pasted poems and items from the Hollywood Free Paper and posters on it. We were able to reach everybody in the school. Praise the Lord! Then we got a corner in the school library with a big sign that said "Jesus C. Info". We had free Bibles, papers, tracts and books. The policy for the books was that anyone could borrow them as long as they were returned by the end of the year. It worked!

A prayer group that had been going all year invited us to come to their meetings. Most of the time we'd rap about the Bible and feast together. And we'd also pray and sing together on the school lawn. We got hassled (not by the administration—Praise God they love it!) but by the students. But Jesus kept us hanging in there. So you see out here in the sticks Jesus is coming thru. I pray that this next year the Lord will help us witness more and keep the faith.

Lennie Kohler  
Hayward, Wisconsin



# Jesus People

September 1972

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

This is the second issue of *Jesus People* — a newspaper for the Body of Christ.

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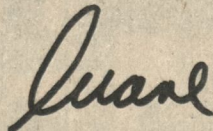
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We want to keep all the news current and accurate - but we need your help. Please send us all news from your area, along with photos (if possible).

If the Lord has gifted you with a talent for writing, we would like to hear from you. Also, we need testimonies of what Jesus Christ has done in your life! A photo would be appreciated with all testimonies.

Jesus newspapers that are interested in receiving news from international Jesus happenings, (along with photos, never-before published articles, cartoons and artwork) all praising Jesus, should write: Jesus People/News Service, Box 1949, Hollywood, CA. 90028. The news, photos, articles, cartoons and artwork are sent on a regular monthly basis to newspapers wanting this service.

In the love of Jesus,



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